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REMARKS

This document is filed in reply to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004 ("Office Action").

Claims 8-11, 13-18, 20-23, 25, and 35-46 are under examination. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that "claims 9, 6, and 21 are allowed." See the Office Action, page 3, line 10. Nonetheless, the other claims were rejected for lack of novelty or objected to for depending from a rejected claim. See the Office Action, page 2, lines 20-21. In the sole interest of moving this case toward allowance, Applicant has [i] amended claim 25 so that it depends from allowed claim 21; and [ii] cancelled the other rejected claims.

For the amendments and remarks set forth above, Applicant submits that the rejection asserted by the Examiner has been rendered moot, and that claims, as pending, define subject matter that is novel. On this basis, it is submitted that allowance of this application is proper, and early favorable action is solicited.

Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 11709-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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